

# SAFETY DATA SHEET      FIBER CLEAR

## 1. Identification



a). GHS Product Identifier: Cellulose Fiber

HMIS / NFPA Rating: Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Personal Protection Index:

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b) Other means of identification: Wood pulp

c). Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: Filtration aid for swimming pools and spas

d). Supplier's Details : Fiber Clear, Inc., 3131 West 76<sup>th</sup> St. , Unit 33, Davenport, IA 50826

e). Emergency Phone Number : 612.670.1234

## 2. Hazard Identification :

a). Emergency Overview: Not expected to be a skin irritant. Inhalation may result in transitory irritation to nose and throat. This product is 100% cellulose fiber. There are no hazardous components.

HMIS / NFPA Rating: Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Personal Protection Index: 1

NFPA / HMIS Definitions: (0 – Least 1 – Slight 2 - Moderate 3 –High 4- Extreme 5

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### Substance

a) Chemical Identity:  $C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$

b) Common name : Cellulose, Wood Pulp

c) CAS Number: 9004-34-6

	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg / m<sup>3</sup></u>
OSHA PEL-TWA:		15 mg / m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA PEL STEL :		
OSHA PEL CEILING:		
ACGIH TLV-TWA:	Total Dust	10 mg / m <sup>3</sup>

**ACGIH TLV STEL:**

**ACGIH TLV CEILING:**

**d). Impurities and Stabilizing Additives : None**

**e). Mixture : Contains no ingredients classified or hazardous**

#### **4. First-aid Measures**

##### **a). Description of Necessary First Aid Measures**

**Routes of Entry: Inhalation: Yes    Eyes: Yes    Skin: No    Ingestion: Yes**

**Potential Health Effects :    EYES: Contact may cause transitory irritation.**

**SKIN: Not expected to be a skin irritant**

**INGESTION: No harmful effects. This is a food grade product.**

**INHALATION: Inhalation may cause cough or congestion..**

##### **b. Important Symptoms / Effects, Acute and Delayed**

**Acute Health Hazards: Overexposure: Transitory upper respiratory tract irritation.**

**Chronic Health Hazards: Overexposure: No data available.**

##### **c. Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:**

**Any condition, which would be aggravated by coughing or congestion**

##### **d. Immediate Medical Attention:**

**Eyes: Flush eyes with large amounts of water if in contact. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.**

**Skin: N / A**

**Ingestion:: N / A**

**Inhalation: Seek fresh air if inhaled. Blow nose to evacuate dust. Drink water to clear throat.**

#### **5. Fire Fighting Measures**

**a. Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water, CO<sub>2</sub>**

**b. Hazardous Decomposition Products: n / a**

**Flammable Limits in Air, (% by volume)    Upper: Like Paper    Lower: Like Paper**

**Flash Point: Like Paper**

**Auto Ignition Temperature: n / a      F:      C:**

**NFPA Hazard Classification:**

**Health: n / a      Flammability: n / a      Reactivity: n / a      Other: n / a**

**HMIS Hazard Classification:**

**Health: n / a      Flammability: n / a      Reactivity: n / a      Protection: n / a**

**c. Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None – treat as ordinary combustible.**

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Airborne dust may be explosive.**

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions: None**

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

**a. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures:**

**Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled: Avoid inhalation of dust. If large amounts of dust are generated, collect with vacuum or suppress with water spray and sweep up.**

**b. Environmental Precautions:**

**None. Product is naturally biodegradable and benign to the environment.**

**c. Methods and Materials For Containment and Cleaning Up:**

**Vacuum or broom, and use collection container, as needed.**

**7. Handling and Storage**

**a. Precautions For Safe Handling:**

**Avoid generating airborne dust.**

**Protect from excessive moisture.**

**Maintain good housekeeping practices.**

**b. Precautions For Safe Storage**

**Do not store next to vaporizable materials to prevent absorption of off odors.**

**Store in a dry location.**

**8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

**a. Control Parameters / Exposure Guidelines:**

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**b. Engineering Controls:**

**Ventilation: Local Exhaust, Mechanical (General) : As needed to keep dust below PEL**

**Respiratory Protection: NIOSH / MSHA approved dust respirator, as needed.**

**Eye Protection: Not normally necessary.**

**Skin Protection: Not normally necessary.**

**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None**

**Work Hygienic Practices: None**

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

- a). **Appearance : White, fluffy, odorless powder**
- b). **Odor: None**
- c). **Odor threshold: n / a**
- d). **pH: 7.1 as supplied**
- e). **Melting point/freezing point: Not applicable**
- f). **Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not applicable**
- g). **Flash point: Not applicable**
- h). **Evaporation rate: Basis (Butyl Acetate=1): Not applicable**
- i). **Flammability (solid, gas): Like paper**
- j). **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: Like paper**
- k). **Vapor pressure (mmHg): n / a**

- l). Vapor density (Air=1): n / a**
- m). Relative density: Specific gravity(H<sub>2</sub>O=1): 0.15 – 0.42**
- n). Solubility(ies): Insoluble**
- o). Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: n / a**
- p). Auto-ignition temperature: Like paper**
- q). Decomposition temperature: n / a**
- r). Viscosity:**
- s). Percent Solids By Weight: 99 + %**
- t). Volatile Organic Compounds, (VOC): n /a**
- u). Viscosity: n / a**

## **10. Stability and Reactivity**

- a). Reactivity: n / a**
- b). Chemical Stability: Stable**
- c). Conditions to Avoid (Stability): None under normal conditions.**
- d). Incompatible materials: Avoid contact with oxidizing agents**
- e). Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous Polymerization will not occur**
- f). Hazardous Decomposition Products or By-Products: CO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>3</sub>, smoke**
- g). Conditions To Avoid ( Polymerization) : None in designed use.**

## **11. Toxicological Information:**

- a). Not expected to be a skin irritant under normal use. Contact with eyes may cause transitory irritation.**

## **12. Ecological Information : No information available.**

- a). Ecotoxicity: Non-Toxic. Poses no toxicity to the environment**
- b). Persistence and Degradability : Biodegradable**

c). **Bioaccumulative Potential: No potential for accumulation.**

d). **Mobility in the Soil: 100 % Biodegradable**

e). **Other adverse effects:: None**

### **13. Disposal Considerations**

a). **WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose in an approved landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.**

b). **RCRA HAZARD CLASS: Wastes are not hazardous as defined by RCRA (40 CFR, part 261)**

### **14. Transport information**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** **Not Applicable**  
**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**  
**HAZARD CLASS:**  
**ID NUMBER:**  
**PACKING GROUP:**  
**LABEL STATEMENT:**

**WATER TRANSPORTATION** **Not Applicable**  
**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**  
**HAZARD CLASS:**  
**ID NUMBER:**  
**PACKING GROUP:**  
**LABEL STATEMENTS:**

**AIR TRANSPORTATION** **Not Applicable**  
**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**  
**HAZARD CLASS:**  
**ID NUMBER:**  
**PACKING GROUP:**  
**LABEL STATEMENTS:**

**OTHER AGENCIES:** **Not Applicable**

**SECTION 14 NOTES: No information available.**

## **15. Regulatory information**

- a). **U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):**
- b). **CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT):**
- c). **SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT):**
- d). **311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:**
- e). **313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:**  
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- f). **STATE REGULATIONS:**
- g). **INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:**

**Section 15 Notes: Cellulose wood pulp is listed in the Code of Federal Regulations 21 CFR 186.1673 as an indirect food substance, which is Generally Regarded As Safe (GRAS).**

## **16. Other information**

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